

THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT
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wave. of Red pitchers.

The grand old Sox went down with and playing and colors flying.

The band was playing. "Eh May Have Seen Better Days."

Claude Williams, Chicago left-hander, was the only pitcher who performed in the Sox's last game. He was in his poor showing sets a world's record for the world series hard luck pitchers, for in no other series had a pitcher been credited with three losses.

Hod Eller came back and pitched the Reds to victory. Hod had not the easy arm of a pitcher who can throw out against the Sox, and he failed to whiff his quota of Sox. In the late rounds of the series he was out of his ropes and Jimmy Ring was in the bullpen warming up, ready to go in and relieve him.

To Joe Jackson, White Sox outfielder, goes the distinction of being the only club with the stick. Joe hit the ball palid but he was the one member of the team who was not out of his ropes, but kept battering away at the foe in

The final contest was the worst from the standpoint of the Sox of any of the world series. There was a deluge of base hits, several errors, poor pitching and a running game not enough to satiate the most ardent admirer of a free-hitting contest.

The biggest disappointment of the series is the poor showing of Happy Felsch. When he came to bat he was expected to fail to hit but his fielding was moth-eaten and he crashed at the edges. He is undoubtedly a first class series.

The work of Jake Daubert, Cincinnati first baseman, was of the top notch order. Jake hitting the ball hard and hitting it in a way that came his way around the hitting circle. He is old, but still able to play ringside and send several of his younger competitors.

Cincinnati bugs as probably figuring that it was the irony of fate for the Reds to win the world's championship series. The Sox had been in the city all primed to celebrate on Tuesday and Wednesday nights while the Reds were

make up for the losing White Sox pitchers.

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Dick Kerr more than did his share for the White Sox, for Eddie Cicotte and Claude Williams had delivered in the ninth game. But he did, there was quite a different story to relate this murky morning.

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Dickie Kerr, of the White Sox, was all primed to go into the ninth game of the World Series and win it for the Hove. He had figured on Leroy Williams stopping the Reds and drawing a walk, then taking a few home runs, and then taking a shot at the Reds in the deciding game. But it was to be the final one.

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Bottoms on the Cincinnati Reds proved to be the hard luck of the week. They not only held on to their money, but would only bet when they could win. They were the only team to have a fence around it even Thursday when

Joe Jackson was a only member of either team to bag a home run. Joe was out in the final game, and then picked up Ed Eller for a third out around the bags. The hit was one of the longest ever seen at Comiskey park. Babe Ruth's homer notwithstanding.

Anyway, Eddie Cicotte came back. The club was in a major-league winter now but if he had failed to deliver at least one victory against the Redlegs:

Eddie Collins was like the White Sox manager, failing to get going until the last three games, and then it was too late.

Ed. Roush, Cincinnati outfielder, stands out as the greatest fielder of the series. Ed's work in the gardens

Dear Sir: Did Silm Sallee ever play in the major league? I have said a little wager that he never did. Am I right or wrong? S. A. J.
Memphis.

You are wrong. Sallee was with the York Yankees Barons in 1906.

The work in the big series of Pat Duncan, ex-Birmingham outfielder, who joined the Reds in the final two months of the season, was pitched on a high edged and all that could be desired. Pat showed up some of the veterans on both the Cincinnati and Chicago clubs. Cincinnati's Dick Dussan was a rookie, but he came through like a whirlwind and has made himself solid with Cincinnati. Dussan is considered the find of the 1913 season.

part in stopping the hard-hitting Sox. Eddie crowned his brilliant work in the field by a great flying tackle of Nemo Leibold's drive Thursday, which

back strong in the final few games and gave the ball a ride on several occasions. Improving his batting average considerably.



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